



MGRC NEWS

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Know our clients



Lilly Krishnan - Vilappil Panchayat

Sixty two year old Lilly Krishnan is completely bed-ridden with rheumatoid arthritis. She cannot even sit up without help from others. She is a widow and has two sons, one got married and stays separately. She is under the care of her younger son. Passing urine is with the help of catheter. She also requires to take medicines regularly. Lilly Krishnan's condition is very pathetic.

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From the Editor's Desk

In March we looked back and saw how God was faithful to provide all our needs. In April we look forward and hope that God will be faithful to provide for all our needs in the new financial year. After sending out the March issue of MGRC News, one person sent me a message and told he would like to contribute towards this ministry and asked for our bank a/c details. He immediately transferred some funds. A cousin of mine also contacted me and sent the entire amount of remuneration he had received for doing election duty. He said he had to do election duty among the disabled persons and realized the plight of their lives. Another relative of mine contacted from abroad and said so far she has been giving her charity contributions to an institution in N.India. Now she has realized it is not functioning properly so she will consider channelizing the funds to MGRC. We are grateful to God for all our donors who make things work. I have always believed that if MGRC's ministry is a work of God He will surely provide for that. Time and again He has proved that. God be praised!

Covid-19 has caused a drastic cut on the movements of our community workers as instructed by government authorities. Our activities were also affected subsequently. We have about 350 clients of all ages and belonging to different categories of disabilities and spread over the six panchayats. In this issue I have tried to introduce just a few of them.

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Raju - Karakulam Panchayat

Raju is 63 years old and has been a diabetic patient for many years. In 2017 he was wounded on his left leg accidentally with a bamboo piece. The wound became infected and his left leg had to be amputated below knee.

Raju has two daughters, both of whom are married and are away. Raju and wife stay in a rented house. MGRC helped him to get artificial limb and he makes a living by selling lottery tickets. MGRC also supply his needed medicines regularly.



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Radha L. (71) - Kudappanakunnu Panchayat

Radha suffered a stroke five years ago and became hemiplegic. She needs help from others for her daily routine. Her husband is a heart patient. They have one daughter and two sons. All of them are married and the family is economically very poor.

MGRC has provided a wheel chair and keeps supplying the medicines regularly.



*Our Patron Saint
Mar Gregorios
of
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Services rendered

- Counseling
- Transporting them to hospitals
- Giving medicines & provisions
- Arranging surgery, physiotherapy etc.
- Providing equipment such as artificial limbs, calipers, braces, crutches, hearing aids, spectacles etc.
- Providing finance to start self-employment schemes like tea shop, vegetable shop, petty shop, tailoring shop, goat rearing etc. &
- Providing educational assistance to disabled and poor students.

To watch videos of MGRC, visit our
YouTube Channel:

“MGRC Trivandrum”
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9ylGwwSzFLcMDWAYXh7UUg>

Vision Statement

- ◆ MGRC is a non-profit making society registered under the Travancore-Cochin Scientific, Literary and Charitable Societies Registration Act (Reg. No. 235/83)
- ◆ MGRC tries to bring succor to persons with various types of disabilities such as visually impaired, orthopedically handicapped, hearing impaired and mentally retarded
- ◆ Area of operation consists of six village panchayats around Trivandrum city.
- ◆ Medical, economic and social rehabilitation service is provided to all deserving persons with disabilities in the area irrespective of their caste, creed or religion.
- ◆ This is a community based rehabilitation work and therefore the beneficiaries live and work in their own homes.
- ◆ Beneficiaries are chosen irrespective of cast, creed, or religion.

How could you help this ministry?

- By upholding this ministry in your prayers.
- By your physical involvement.
- By providing financial support.
- By telling others about this ministry.